

*The State of New Hampshire*  
*By Her Excellency*  
*Margaret Wood Hassan, Governor*  
  
*A Proclamation*

**HUNGER ACTION MONTH**  
**SEPTEMBER 2014**

**WHEREAS**, The State of New Hampshire is committed to working with the New Hampshire Food Bank, a program of New Hampshire Catholic Charities, in educating people about the importance of addressing hunger and raising awareness of the need to devote more resources and attention toward hunger issues; and

**WHEREAS**, The State of New Hampshire is committed to raising awareness about the need to combat hunger in every part of our state; and

**WHEREAS**, Each year, one in nine individuals in New Hampshire rely on food provided through the New Hampshire Food Bank; and

**WHEREAS**, The New Hampshire Food Bank distributed more than 8.5 million pounds of food in 2013 through its network of food pantries, soup kitchens, shelters, and other community organizations; and

**WHEREAS**, Food banks across the country, including the New Hampshire Food Bank, will host numerous events throughout the month of September to raise awareness and encourage involvement in efforts to end hunger in their communities;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARGARET WOOD HASSAN, GOVERNOR** of the State of New Hampshire, do hereby proclaim **SEPTMEBER 2014** as **HUNGER ACTION MONTH** in the State of New Hampshire and encourage all residents to support the New Hampshire Food Bank and other charitable organizations in ending hunger in the Granite State.

Given this 26<sup>th</sup> day of August, in the year of Our Lord two thousand and fourteen, and the independence of the United States of America, two hundred and thirty-nine.

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Margaret Wood Hassan  
Governor